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1. Recruiting is as follows:

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- a. Young men whose social origin is from poor servants, stablemen, and peasants with no land, are sent for higher military training. Men of a better social class, such as merchants, artisans, and well-to-do peasants, are sent to work on the Danube-Black Sea canal.
  - b. The medical board consisted of a major, a former railroad worker from Cluj, who completed six months of military training; a political lieutenant who was a former servant in a peasant's home; a representative of the Security and the Communist Party.
2. In the universities of Rumania a great majority of the professors have been transferred and replaced with new Communist professors devoted to the Party. Many dismissed professors have been sent to the provinces to teach.
3. In all the universities the Russian language is compulsory. Soviet medicine is emphasized, and professors are instructed to use Soviet textbooks. Students are told that a Soviet soldier discovered penicillin.
- a. Soviet science is heralded as the most advanced in the world. For example, Clinic No. 2 in Cluj notified the medical board, above, concerning surgery according to the Terrance-Millin procedure. This procedure was written up in the Medical Science Review, the only medical publication in Rumania today. The editor replied that this type of surgery does not belong to Terrance-Millin but to an unnamed Soviet citizen who applied this method long before Terrance-Millin.
  - b. Boiliand rheumatism is now known as Sokolski Bouilland.
  - c. In Biology only the Michurin theory is accepted and no other.
  - d. At the Schools of Medicine the study of Marxism-Leninism is compulsory. Each day before classes or work at the hospitals, 15 minutes is devoted to

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reading the newspaper Scanteia. At every meeting or conference the glory of Stalin is preached.

- a. Medical schools are now subordinate to the Ministry of Health. They are called Medico-Pharmaceutic Institutes consisting of General Medicine, Pediatrics, Stomatology, Hygiene, and Pharmacy.
5. Sulfamides are non-existent in Rumania. Penicillin is only used in grave cases and streptomycin is used only for tubercular persons. Prescriptions have been replaced by standard medicine.

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